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Filed:	September 8, 2003	Docket No.:	09997.0073US01
Title:	<b>METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR X-RAY IRRADIATION HAVING IMPROVED THROUGHPUT AND DOSE UNIFORMITY RATIO</b>		

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**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.6(a):**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 2-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed September 20, 2004, said period of response being extended from December 20, 2004 to February 20, 2005.

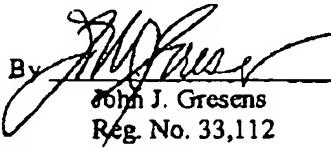
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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS		
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TYPE  OR OTHER THAN  
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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AMENDMENT B		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR
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AMENDMENT C		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR
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